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Agricultural Possibilities Of The Canadian Northland Are Now Being Demonstrated

Steadily data are being accumulated regarding the agricultural possibilities of the Canadian Northland. Year by year further evidence is obtained showing that the limit of profitable production extends far nearer the Arctic Circle than at one time thought for granted. The latest official department commentary on this subject is furnished by the report of the experimental station at Fort Vermilion, Alberta, for 1923. Fort Vermilion is farther north than any part of Ontario, and at times the thermometer falls to more than 20 degrees below zero. The mean temperature during the crop season ranges from 6 to 19 degrees lower than during the same months at Ottawa.

Wheat seedling begun at the sub-tariff farm on May 7, and nine varieties were sown on test plots. The harvest yielded at the rate of from 27 to 59 bushels per acre. The results of the experiment in growing wheat were even more remarkable. They show that, in the northern regions, early deep planting produces the best results. The seed was planted from May 3 to 10, and one variety yielded as high as 115 bushels per acre. Irish cabbage, a well-known variety, produced 225 bushels per acre.

One variety of garden corn produced a fair percentage of fully matured corn, though rather small cobs. Garden beans were quite successful, and a large number of other common vegetables produced excellent crops very close to time. In fact, the short period between the dates of seedling vegetables and the date of harvest because of the use of a sterilized culture of the rapid growth in the north country, made possible by long hours of warm sunshine. The early ripening of flowers for silage were obtained, while the growing period was favorable for hay and a heavy crop of alfalfa.

All these results are obtained under more favorable conditions and by better cultivation than is generally found on farms. Yet they distinctly show that there is a great field for the northward extension of agriculture.

Know What He Was Doing

Mine Boy Did Not Think Much Of Foreman's Advice

A youth began work as a miner, and his first job consisted of driving one of the pony engines used for carrying the coal to the elevator.

He got along very well indeed until one day he came to a place where the roof of the "gallery" was far too low to allow the pony to pass. Consequently, he took a piggy back and commenced to back away part of the roof.

Immediately a foreman came on the scene and asked him what he was doing. The lad explained that he was making a way for the pony to pass.

"Now, that's a very dangerous thing to do," said the foreman. "You might bring the whole roof down. What you ought to do is to cut away the floor."

"I've tried it a fool!" roared the lad. "It's the pony's head that won't go through—not the roof!"

Wool Growers Sign Contracts

Saskatchewan and Manitoba Growers Sign Up With Association

Wool growers in Saskatchewan and Manitoba have signed their first many contracts this year as at the same period last year, states W. Housman, manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association in the provinces. With the majority of the sheep reported to have wintered in the condition, the quality and price of normal quality of good growth.

Tourists For Canada

It is expected that the Rocky Mountains and Western Canada generally will this year be visited by a record breaking number of tourists from the United States and other parts of the world. Reservations for 1924 are already number about 1,000 and they are coming at the rate of about 50 a day. The beauty of the Canadian Rockies and the opportunities which they afford for building and sight-seeing are being more widely appreciated each year.

French Actor Dead

The death is announced of the French dramatic actor Louis Guitel, 65, former manager of the Theatre du Boulevard.

Cassidy's first wild state were green and had louder and clearer voices than the domestic variety. They were first brought to Europe in the 16th century.

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New Western Road Map

Sectional Map Shows Features of the Qu'Appelle River Valley

The topographical survey of Canada, department of the interior, Ottawa, has issued the Qu'Appelle river valley sectional map of Canada. One hundred and thirty-three sheets of this map have already been issued, but this is the twenty-second sheet of this series which shows the topography in a complete form. On this sheet the outstanding feature is the Qu'Appelle river valley. There are six large lakes or windings of the Qu'Appelle River shown. Roads are divided into four classes. The inter-provincial road from Winnipeg through Brandon, Waseley, Indian Head and Fort Qu'Appelle to Regina, Calgary and the Pacific coast is class 1 road and is shown in red. Class 2 roads such as Melville to Fort Qu'Appelle and Melville to Yorkton, shown in yellow, are the roads joining towns or other centres of population. Class 3 roads, such as the 100-mile highway, are well travelled local roads, generally in good condition, which act as feeders to the first two classes. Class 4 roads shown in broken black lines may be used for wheeled traffic, but are generally little used and in poor condition.

Adjoining sheets of this series which are to be had in the same revised form are the Virles, No. 71; Moose Mountain, No. 72; Moose Jaw, No. 69; and Regina, No. 113. It is expected that the Yorkton sheet will be issued in a few months.

Doing Good Work

Canadian Colonization Association Successful in Settling Families in West

Six hundred and twenty-four families from across the ocean settled in the west on 187,000 acres of land sold in the fiscal year ending May 31, is the record of the Canadian Colonization Association, of which Col. J. S. Dennis, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is president, according to figures given out at 1251, mounted by the manager for O. F. Herzer, of Winnipeg. This organization has been working steadily in bringing new settlers to the west under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway and at the present time an average of sixty families a month are being settled. These people are buying their land and are becoming producers immediately.

Saskatchewan Growing

Nearly 15,000 Immigrants Came to Province in 1923

With a total of 15,955 immigrants coming to Saskatchewan during 1923, the record for the past ten years was broken, according to statistics released by the Saskatchewan bureau of labor and industries. Substantial increases are recorded in the number of immigrants from most of the European countries, while the United States supplied 2,231 during the year.

Gold Prospectors Go North

Early summer in Alberta is attracting a good number of prospectors leaving for the north country, where they will range the valley of the Athabasca River, approximately 1,000 miles north of Edmonton.

Declare Earthworms Sing

Can Be Heard Twelve Yards Says German Zoologist

Earthworms sing loudly enough to be heard twelve yards away, and this song frequently falls into a syncopated rhythm startlingly reminiscent of jazz, reports a zoologist of Freiburg. In publishing his observations the investigator compares a worm's voice with the percussion of a tiny hammer on a very thin membrane. He includes pursuing his investigations further to learn the situation of the worm's vocal organ.

Macdonald's War Record

He has been so successful that while Hamlyn Macdonald at the outset opposed British participation in the war, and went considerable lengths to denounce it, he is now all that late by volunteering for service and becoming driver of an army ambulance in France—Ottawa Journal.

Rocky Mountain National Park

The season of 1924 saw more than 20,000 tourists visit the Rocky Mountain National Park, according to figures recently made public. This was an increase of about 20,000 over the previous year.

After Macdonald had written "Canada's Reaction," to three it into the fire, but his wife rescued it.

Strong For Confederation

Inhabitants of Labrador Would Favor Confederation With Dominion

Confederation with the Dominion of Canada as a means of solving some of the Labrador's chief problems, was advocated by Dr. W. T. Grenfell, of Labrador fame, who arrived from the Orient recently.

"I have come to this conclusion," he said, "after talking and living with the fishermen of the Labrador coast. They are 100 per cent. strong for confederation and it is my personal opinion that Labrador would be better off as a part of the big country. At present 2,000 fishermen on the coast are without a vote in any country."

Dr. Grenfell's new hospital ship, the "Anthony," manned and equipped by volunteer workers from various parts of the Old Country, awaits him on the Atlantic coast, his trip around the world was in the nature of a farjourni in celebration of his 60th birthday.

The building of an \$80,000 fifty-bed hospital, on the Labrador coast, is the big item on Dr. Grenfell's programme for the present year.

Money Spent By Tourists

\$142,405,908 Expended by Visiting Motorists From Other Side Last Year

Nearly two million automobiles entered Canada last year, and tourists spent more than \$142,405,908 on their trip around the world. The number of motoring tourists from the United States has nearly doubled since 1920. It is calculated that these visitors spent some \$142,405,908 in Canada last year.

Fox Farming At Brandon

Farmers Are Taking Great Interest in New Industry

Fox farming in the Brandon district is a growing industry. Many farmers are securing pairs of foxes and are starting on a small scale to experiment with the animals. Last year George H. Pringle did up and raised 17 red foxes, 22 wolves and a number of skunks. This year he is raising several litters of black foxes, besides the red ones which he captured.

The War On Drugs

Federal Failing Off in the Number of Arrests in Canada

The superintendent of the federal health department gives out the cheering news that there is a distinct falling off in the number of arrests in narcotic drugs in Canada. Of late years Dominion and provincial legislation and administrative effort, and police activity have made this the most important of special attention, and it is to be supposed that this announcement is the result of the health department's formation gathered in all parts of the Dominion. There are few to whom the statement will not bring a sense of lively satisfaction, more so being composed of the records who make or would like to make money out of the traffic, and that without the care for nothing and nobody but themselves. To everyone who is personally or socially connected in the moral and physical fitness of the next generation the gratification of the habit will be a cause for narrowing the war—Edmonton Bulletin.

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Agriculture and Business

The Present Business Situation Is Normal and Healthy

Agricultural and business conditions during May were on the whole more satisfactory than a year ago. The reports received from various parts of the Dominion show that seedling has been carried out under favorable auspices and that the condition of the soil augurs well for a good yield. Both wheats and the retail trade are still being conducted on a conservative scale, but apparently there is a good deal of optimism in the air, for the manufacturing industries show considerable activity. The situation is normal, however, and it is doubtful whether the entire country is in all lines of business, but it is doubtful whether this ideal condition of affairs has created a surplus in times of unusual prosperity. "In both Canada and the United States there has been a growing conviction that business has settled down to a fairly long period of quiet but steady growth, and that it is only to look back upon the condition of business in 1918 or even in 1919 as a permanent national standard. The sooner we are able, therefore, to realize the present situation and to make healthy, the easier it will be for us to deal with any difficulties which may arise. Canada, as well as the rest of the world, has learned to take her losses during the past few years and will likewise have the courage to meet her standards and to use new methods to cope with the facts of the case. We have already seen how easy it is for any much heralded revival of business along the lines of war-time prosperity to dwindle away into nothingness, and it would therefore be unwise to expect much more than the immediate future, but the present itself is by no means as black as it is sometimes painted, nor should its good points be lost sight of in the hope of what tomorrow may bring forth. The present condition of business should, in fact, inspire every Canadian with confidence—Bank of Commerce Report.

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The "top of the earth" for flying purposes, may be regarded as flat. Since the sun circles around the Arctic axis, it is possible to find the day's down a watch with "24 o'clock" pointing to the Greenwich meridian, the hour hand would follow the sun around the globe. In flying, therefore, one has only to keep the hour hand toward the sun and realize that this is only a matter of time, not the time, but the exact direction at that time.

"A special twenty-four-hour watch face, which makes allowance for the fact that the sun moves in a circle, has only one hand—the hour hand—which runs a distinct shadow, is being made for the use of the flyers at Commander Byrd's request."

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Germany's repatriation payments through the office of the agent totalled \$20,000,000 marks during May.

The Free State Government has decided to take part in the movement for evacuating Ireland as a tourist resort.

A total of 589,254 spectators, 150,681 of whom were deadheads, attended the Olympic Games last summer, according to official figures.

The Hon. Henry Cockfield, Lieutenant-governor of Ontario, has been elected director of the Canadian Pacific Railway vice Sir Edmund Osler, deceased.

The first Baron Macdonnell, of Belfast, died June 9 in London, aged 81. He will be remembered chiefly for his tenure of office as under-secretary for Ireland from 1902 to 1908, when he was Sir Anthony Macdonnell.

Official drees categorically denied the recent report emanating from Paris to the effect that a number of young Germans were enroute to Mexico to become officers under Alvarado in his war against the French.

Colonel James A. Logan, American observer on the repatriation commission in Paris, has resigned for "personal and business" reasons, and his resignation has been accepted by Secretary Kellogg.

The Latvian Parliament has passed a law forbidding the sale of alcoholic drinks at educational institutions, at theatres, exhibitions, fairs, in provision shops, on board vessels in inland waters, on railway trains and in railway stations.

Moving with unexpected speed, the Belgian Government informed the state department, Washington, that it would send a commission to the latter part of July to negotiate a funding settlement of its debt to the United States.

Caviars at Ping Sing who can afford it are permitted to have radio apparatus in their cells. About a dozen have taken advantage of the privilege to have whole fish delivered and some sixty others have had extension pipes connected with these sets.

F. D. Brown, C.M., of Regina, has been elected elected to the one vacancy on the senate of the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, which was not filled by acclamation this year. He defeated J. P. Bryant, of Regina, and will represent the city of Regina.

Protection for Irish home industries, introduced in the last budget by the Free State finance minister, avowedly as an experiment to see whether it worked and whether it warranted a permanent place in the government's policy, is said to have proved successful.

Decrease in Drug Addicts

Medical Care Instead of Prison Term Is Advocated

There has been a distinct decrease in the number of drug addicts in Canada in the last two years, according to a paper prepared by F. W. Owen, superintendent of the federal health department, Ottawa, and read by Chief W. C. Craik, of Welland, Ont., at a session of the 21st annual convention of the Chief Constables' Association of Canada.

The paper contradicted the commonly held theory that use of narcotics caused crime. Narcotics drugs tended to make the addict, if he turned to crime, a criminal of the sneak thief type, and not of the aggressive bandit type. The number of young women and men becoming addicts was on a very definite decrease.

Mr. Cowan advocated medical care and treatment for the addict rather than prison cells.

Cost of Shipping Important

Information About B.C. Mines Wanted By British Capitalists

"It is not enough to tell us that you have minerals in the province," says a representative of the British Columbia Chamber of Commerce, "but what it will cost to bring them to the market. That is the deciding factor in the development of all properties."

In these words Sir John Dwyer, of Swansea, one of Great Britain's leading industrialists, advised directors of the British Columbia Chamber of Commerce of the most effective method of bringing British capital into the development of the British Columbia mineral resources.

Wheel Chair Tourist

James Thompson, an invalid for 10 years, is propelling his way across the country from Chilo, N.M., to New York, in a wheel chair. On arriving at Indianapolis he said he now there makes 35 miles a day with the assistance of lifts from trucks.

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From Down-By-The-Sea

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To Eliminate Poison Gas

Canada Favors Idea of a Conference To Be Held at Washington

Canada at Geneva rallied to the idea of a conference to be held in Washington at the present conference on the use of poison gas in warfare, the suggestion having been advanced by Dr. H. Burton, the United States representative.

At the present conference on the control of arms, Canadian delegate, Dr. W. A. Riddell, supported the proposal of Mr. Burton. He recalled the fact that it was the Canadian troops—the first Canadian division, who had stood the first shock of poison gas when it was projected from the German trenches at Ypres, in April, 1915, thus emphasizing Canada's interest in any movement that would have for its aim the suppression of this method of waging war.

Thrilled by eloquent appeals from Paul Hindenburg, and still, however, the conference, at a memorable session, went on record in favor of the immediate framing of a special protocol by which the use of asphyxiating gas in war time hereafter would be outlawed.

The protocol will be open to signature by all nations.

Mr. Burton had stress on the urgency of doing something definite now to register condemnation of the barbarous poison gas warfare. But he said that it was found impossible, he was anxious to assure that the president of the United States would be glad to extend an invitation for the convocation of a special conference in Washington.

War Widow Receives

Long Missing Locket

Keepsake Worn By Husband In War Returned to Wining Woman

A little gold locket, pathetic in its broken condition, and still bearing the initials caused by years of exposure on the battlefields of France, has come back home at last. In September, 1916, it hung round the neck of Mrs. S. J. Bevan, of Winnipeg, and enclosed tiny snapshots of her husband and baby girl, Harriet. Today it is in Mrs. Bevan's possession again, but the clasp is gone and the photographs are stained and weathered. The baby girl is eight years old, and the father who wore the locket joined the ranks of the heroes who fell at Vimy Ridge. Almost nine years from the day he last saw it, the locket arrived by registered mail, accompanied by a note from the Dominion department of national defence. The letter explained that the keepsake and the pictures had been forwarded from the Imperial graves commission to Ottawa, to be sent on to the owner. They were found on the battlefield, it said. Clearly discernible on the back of the snapshots themselves lurked the initials of the graves commission, and the words, "Baby Bevan," and Mr. Bevan's name and regimental number. He was with the 1st C.E.F.

Monoplane Turns Over

A monoplane operated by the Fairbairn-Johnson corporation, carrying three passengers and a crew of two, was damaged when it made a landing recently at Ruby, Alaska. The plane was enroute from Fairbanks to Nome. The machine turned over, but no one was hurt, and the passengers continued their journey down the Yukon river by an air launch.

American-Born Canadians

According to the figure of the last Canadian census there were 37,024 residents of Canada who were born in the United States, of whom 257,294 were naturalized Canadians. Of the total of American-born, 241,946 are to be found in Western Canada.

The income tax has been abolished in Newfoundland.

CLIPSE FASHIONS

Exclusive Patterns

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To Locate At Winnipeg

Residence of Board of Grain Commissioners To Be Changed

The residence of the board of grain commissioners was changed from the head of the lakes to Winnipeg when the agriculture committee of the House of Commons amended the residence clause in the Canada Grain Act. There was considerable discussion and a majority of the committee favored the change.

Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Conservative, Fort William, protested strongly against the recommendation to move the board of grain commissioners from the head of the lakes to Winnipeg, pointing out that Winnipeg was only an exchange and that grain was only inspected there. At the head of the lakes, however, stated Dr. Manion, grain is weighed, stored, hospitalized, trans-shipped and finally inspected into boats.

Hon. W. R. Matherell, minister of agriculture, disagreed with Dr. Manion. The proper place, he contended, for the location of the board of grain commissioners was at Winnipeg. Mr. Matherell declared that ninety per cent. of the disputes occurred in Winnipeg and the vicinity.

Mr. C. C. Crevier also took issue with Dr. Manion. The only sensible place, he contended, for the board to be stationed was at Winnipeg.

Auto Plane Is New Racer

London Has a Hybrid Craft to Try For

A new racing apparatus is being advanced at London with which it is hoped to make world records on land. It is a miniature automobile. The front part is that of a motor car, with two wheels on the ground, while the rear is designed along the lines of a flying machine. The front is a light aircraft with a powerful engine in front and gets its driving power through the wheels. The body tapers in stream-line form, which enables it in a vertical ladder much like that of an aeroplane, and with several curved horizontal surfaces like the elevators of a heavier-than-air craft.

Standing, the apparatus rises on its two rear wheels, with tail dropping behind, supported by one rear wheel. When it begins to move slowly the air pressure under the rear elevators causes the tail to lift itself off the ground and sail through the air.

The chauffeur steers by a combination of gears on wheels and the rudder arrangements on the tail.

U.S. Bars Canadian Indians

New Ruling Serious to Those On Coast Reservations

Transportation officials at Victoria were surprised by an announcement from United States immigration officers there that aboriginal inhabitants of Canada were to be treated on the basis of race not eligible to American citizenship, and therefore, not admissible to the United States. It was stated that immigration had come through the border from Washington had come through to the commissioner of immigration in the result of this ruling is that the light exercised from immemorial days of Indians crossing the border freely has been stopped.

Following the United States announcement, W. E. Ditchburn, Indian commissioner, wired Ottawa, and pointed out how serious the embargo would be to the Indians on the coast reservations and asked that the government make to Washington.

New Grain Inspection District

Moose Jaw To Be Made A Grading Point This Fall

The Federal Government intend to make Moose Jaw a grain inspection district this fall.

At the present time there are but two inspection and grading points in the province—Winnipeg and Calgary. A third, it is said, will be set up in Moose Jaw this autumn.

The need of erecting such an organization will be not less than \$30,000. As most of this is represented in salaries the annual expenditure would be about the same.

Urges Intimate Business Relations

The need of more intimate business relations between British Columbia and more British capital invested in the Dominion was stressed by F. W. Field, His Majesty's trade commissioner in Canada and Newfoundland, in a speech delivered at the Victoria Square Empire Day celebration.

Contracts For Warships

Contracts for Australia's two 16,000-ton cruisers and two submarines, have been placed in Great Britain by the amount aggregating \$2,500,000.

Take heart. People never knock unless they can, and they never enjoy their failures.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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- Horizontal
- 1—Most contemptible.
 - 2—Male cat.
 - 3—Be ill.
 - 4—Form of "to be."
 - 5—Shallow receptacle for articles.
 - 6—Electrical particle.
 - 7—Labor for breath.
 - 8—Punctuated mark.
 - 9—Held.
 - 10—Those who merit something.
 - 11—Comb.
 - 12—Wind.
 - 13—Change.
 - 14—Threefold.
 - 15—Wool.
 - 16—Wool.
 - 17—Wool.
 - 18—Wool.
 - 19—Wool.
 - 20—Wool.
- Vertical
- 1—Pertaining to the 12th.
 - 2—Stout fellow.
 - 3—More than one.
 - 4—Stomach house for arms.
 - 5—Manuscript (abbr.).
 - 6—Open space.
 - 7—First woman.
 - 8—Measured.
 - 9—Merry.
 - 10—Declared in extrajudicial language.
 - 11—Devalued.
 - 12—A youth.
 - 13—Narrow valley.
 - 14—Plural of ovum.
 - 15—Throughfare (abbr.).
 - 16—To bring forth (old).
 - 17—Pronoun.
 - 18—Prefix meaning separation.

Algarsson Abandons

North Pole Fight

May Try Next Year If Given Financial Support

Gretfr Algarsson has definitely abandoned his flight to the North Pole for this year owing to the lateness in the delivery of his airplane, according to Commander Worley, the second in command. "No new proceeds," says Commander Worley, "to proceed to Spitzbergen to carry out geographical and scientific work here in the hope of obtaining information about air currents and data as to conditions preparatory to a flight next year. The British Columbia airman needs more financial support if his expedition is to have any hope of success next year or indeed if it is to be undertaken at all."

Communists in Britain

Only 5,000 Professed Reds in British Isles

Although a certain section of the press gives lurid accounts of British communism, the fact is that the party is small. The department will continue to carry on the work of administration of the northern islands, and a new post will probably be established on Ellis-mere Island.

The Arctic will pay the usual visits to the northern outposts, and carry Mounted Police to relieve those patrols which have been in the north since last year.

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For Fish Culture

Federal Government Votes Money For Fish Propagation

A vote of \$70,000 for fish culture was carried in the House of Commons. In addition to a number of other items, including \$20,000 for the building of fishways and clearing waters, \$5,000 to assist in the conservation and development of deep sea fisheries, \$2,000 for the maintenance of the Fisheries Intelligence Bureau, and \$10,000 to provide for investigations into practical and economic problems connected with fisheries.

Nothing Common To Him

A man once rented a plot of ground to a negro neighbor, upon which corn was to be planted, and at harvest time the renter was to receive one-fourth of the yield. Meeting the negro during his time, he asked: "Look here, nigger, have you harvested the corn?"

"Yes, boss, long ago."

"Well, wasn't I to get my fourth?"

"Yes, boss, that's the 'traf, but there wasn't no fourth! Der was jes, three loads, and der was mine."

Farmers To Benefit

Ontario farmers benefit to the amount of about \$125,000 annually through the reduction made by the provincial government of the interest rate on farm loans from a 6 to 5 1/2 per cent. rate now in effect. Farm loans are affected to the amount of \$1,500,000.

A French doctor has made 16 successful transfusions of animal blood into men.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Miller and children, made a trip to Bat-tram, Wednesday.

Castle Coombe W.M.S. will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. F. Rivers, Friday, July 10, 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lundal, were in town Friday last on their way to Rowley, Alta.

Girls vs. Men (one hand only to be used) baseball game, at Mayfield, Monday night, attracted a large crowd of fans. The girls were easy winners.

D. McEachern was winner of the 2nd flight in the golf tournament at Leader, July 1.

Mrs. Ethridge and daughters, Laura and Mabel, left on this morning's train for Calgary.

Mayfield are preparing for a large crowd at their annual picnic next Wednesday.

Miss A. G. Rowles, was successful in bringing her garden staff along early this year—securing Green Peas on the 23th and Young Carrots on the 25th of June, for table use.

We received a pleasant reminder this week, from one of old friends Mr. A. Douglas, who is now located at Melardo, B.C.

Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell, left on Tuesday for Lovers, to attend the sports there on the First.

J. Robertson, of Vanguard was in town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cusack, left by car for Vancouver, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bulte and children, were visitors to Leader, Wednesday.

Gilbert Boulter, of Assiniboia Valley, who was admitted to the local hospital suffering from injuries received by a horse falling on him, June 23, is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Poole and baby, returned this morning to Calgary.

Aime, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dickett, of Sceptre, was operated on for appendicitis, in the local hospital, June 20, and is now making good progress.

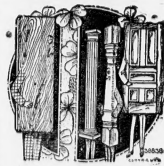
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GEORGE DURK

Wayne Arthur returned home, on Saturday.

Bill Scott, who has been visiting in Regina, giving the Queen city ball players the once over, returned home Monday night. He reports that crops there show signs of suffering from excessive moisture.

Francis Fox returned from a visit east on Monday night.

The last few days of last week and Sunday gave us some very hot weather, forcing the mercury to the high mark of 97 degrees, having a scorching effect on field crops and other plant life.

The junior ball and basketball teams made the trip to Leader, yesterday for the sports there, a number of the adults accompanied them.

W. C. Smith -- cont.

of Greenfield govt. for the three-year period, the speaker, said, were much less than for the Liberal term, and over 9,000, 000 was to cover commitments

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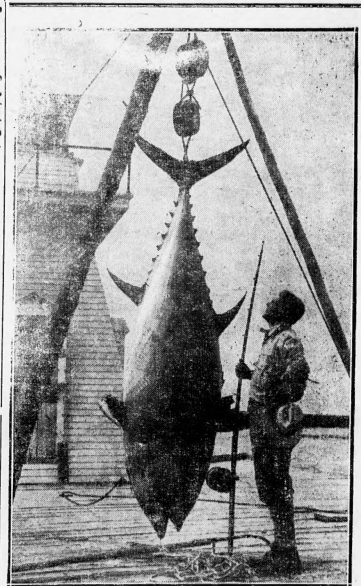
of previous administration.

The saving of \$50,000 on management of Great Waterways and Lacombe & N. West, Ryea. It was proposed after the present Gov.-Gen.'s term to dispend with the Gov. Gen.'s House. Since 1905 it had cost \$600,000 and annual upkeep was \$20,000. Recent land assessments proposed to reduce land values.

He said that in the matter of provincial taxes, they are paid at rate: rural pop. 12.50 per capita, cities, towns and villages \$8.00 per capita. Supplementary amusements taxes, motor cars, etc., from rural pop. less than \$1.00 per capita.

He said, the most interesting item of new legislation is the Education Act, which has passed its second reading. This is to provide for a minimum grant of \$160 to every rural School D. and auxiliary grants \$500 - \$800 to needy districts. Grants have been given according to number of days school operated. Under new act it will be determined by necessity of local situation; money is to be raised by a provincial levy of 3 mills. The speaker said the question of redistribution will come up before next election.

A vote of thanks, moved and seconded by B. G. Sarvia and John Fowlie was tendered Mr. Smith.



Monster Tuna Taken in Canadian Waters

As a writer of stirring tales of the Border and the mid-western states in the early days, Zane Grey has made an enviable record for himself, but now along he comes with another—a fish story—and better still, presents the proof in photograph, so that his yarn does not take on the semblance of a dream or a good bit of story-telling.

Tuna, weighing nearly half a ton, are the reward of ambitious anglers who fish in Nova Scotia waters, particularly in St. Ann's Bay, off Cape Breton. Three mammoth tuna have been taken from this locality, each holding the world's record in turn. Captain Laurie D. Mitchell's 710 pound tuna held a record for a number of years, till along came J. L. Ross of Montreal, well known as an owner of racing horses, director of the Canadian Pacific Railway and his still as a fisherman. He landed a tuna after a 3 1/2 hour fight, that weighed 916 and 2 1/2 in length, and 6 1/2 in girth, and tipped the scales at 712 lbs. thus winning the banner of record tuna, fishing from Captain Mitchell by 2 lbs.

His record seemed secure, when along in August, 1924, came Zane Grey and his brother, R. C. Grey, eager to catch big tuna. They used a new "Seaside-bait" scheme, a staunch little craft admirably adapted to their plans and needs. They got

three tuna, weighing respectively: 639, 624, and then as a climax, the biggest tuna ever landed, weighing 725 pounds. Had they gone in for anything larger, it would have required a C. P. R. freight car to haul it to the cannery at St. Andrews. The time taken to land the first was 5 hours and 10 minutes, for the second, 28 min., which was caught by R. C. Grey, and 3 hours and 10 min. were spent to conquer the record breaker with which Zane Grey is said to have wrestled the pain from the C.P.R. director and won the title of champion tuna fisherman.

Other big fish of various species taken in various Canadian waters, include a record pike caught in Big Lac Nemingeau in the Laurentians of Quebec, weighing 55 lbs.; a 35 1/2 lb. muskellunge caught in 1924 in French River, Ontario, by Samuel W. Franklin of New York City; the world's record 10-oz. trout, weighing 14 1/2 lbs., taken from Hippon River by Dr. J. W. Guck of Port Williams, and a great Northern pike, 4 ft. long with a weight of 21 1/2 lbs., which was Harold Smeaton of New York.

Canada's infatuation of rivers and lakes are filled with a vast wealth of fish, many of them of record measurements and value. The foregoing are sportsmen's records.

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